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## BUSY DAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

The Treasurer's Report Exhibits Strong, Financial Condition.

#### **NEW MINISTERS** ARE PRESENTED

President Alderman Makes a Speech Which Captures the Meeting - Richmond Considered for the Next Place of Meeting.

(Special From Our Staff Correspondent. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 17.-The features of the second day of Baptist General Association of Virginia, were first, the report of Treasurer Jacobs, which shows increased contribu-tions to all the boards and all the en-terprises fostered by the Virginia Bap-tists; second, the introduction of a large of new preachers who have enind speeches pertaining of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society.

eport of the treasurer was of such the brethren just had to suspend ings long enough to sing "Praise om Whom All Blessings Flow." Historical.

the Sunday school and publication inter-ests of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the subject of State associations nad

Baptist General Association opened devotional exercises, conducted by W. R. Flannagan. At the conclu-of these services. President Ellyson the body to order for business. The the report of the Co-opera

The Treasurer's Report.

reasure's report shows that collec-rom the churches for the year For the State mission board, \$32 flief fund, \$4,378.68; for the orphan ove receipts are clasified as fol

Accomac Association......\$3,534.63

Albemarie Association	2,932.93
Appomattox Association	3.549.5
Augusta Association	2,821.23
Blue Ridge Association	749.29
Clinch Valley Association	434 17
Concord Association	3.482.08
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James River Association	1.113 75
Lebanon Association	1 657 91
Middle District Association	2 655 40
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Peninsula Association	4 001 21
Pledmont Association	1 525 05
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Potomac Association	3 726 01
Powell River Association	200 07
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Roanoke Association	4 999 04
Shenandoah Association	9 940 69
Shiloh Association	9 790 70
Strawberry Association	4 904 10
Valley Association	0.004.18
From various churches	0,001.89
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Dr. W. E. Hatcher introduced the new ministers who have located in Virginia within the past year and thus became members of the Association. As usual that dector was humorous, carnest and at times pathetic. The following were those introduced: Dr. O. F. Gregory, now of Staunton; Rev. Tom Hundley, of Eastern Shore; Rev. L. P. Láttle, Rev. J. J. Johnson, Revs. C. J. Parker, George G. Davis, F. H. Farley, J. M. McMannway, W. W. Wood, W. O. Rosser, Rev. Mr. Powell, Revs. S. H. Johnson, W. L. Ball, of Richmond; Eugene Jackson, A. T. King, George W. McDaniel, of Richmond; Rev. Mr. Harveil and Rev. Mr. Jacobs, of Lynchburg.

This introductory service was followed with prayer led by Rev. G. W. McDaniel and a stirring hymn by the entire body:

Alderman Speaks.

Dr. A. E. Alderman, President of the

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Dr. A. E. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, was introduced to the hody and made a speech that captured the ministers and laymen. After a few opening remarks of a humorous character Dr. Alderman made a short, stirring address on education in Virginia, declaring that the University is the people's institution, belonging to all denominations and desires to work in harmony with, and as a helper to all the-church schools and colleges

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Ministers' Relief.

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# CHARGES SERVED ON MERIWETHER

Specifications On Which He Will Be Tried for Death of Branch.

#### TEN YEARS SENTENCE EXTREME PENALTY

Within the Power of the Court-Martial to Send Him to the Penitentiary-Final Conference in Preparation for the Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., November 17.-Charges connected with the fight in which Midshipman James R. Branch re coived fatal injuries from Midshipman he latter to-day by Commandant Adolph nartial, which will assemble at the Naval Academy on Wednesday Mat to try the case. Commander Marix had also a regard to facilities for the conduct the court.

APR AUTH THE PINE OF THE PUTOL

it is known there will be no harsh feeling towards him from feer-minded

#### The Three Charges.

There are there charges against Mid-shipman Meriwether, and four specifica-tions in all, one each under the first

ital charge of manslaughter, under which it is possible to provide a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. The specification is "that Midshipman Minor Meri-wether, Jr., did unlawfully engage in a fight with Midshipman James R. Respectors to the contract of Normalis (1988).

## THREE WOUNDED

OF SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Pelieved That His Voluntary

Visit to V. M. I. Will Result

GOVERNOR HOPEFUL

TRYING TO KEEP BACK THE WAVES

# FOR STATE FAIR

To-night to Hear Committee's Report.

JOINT

COMPANY

Capital Will Be Put at \$100,000, at \$25 a Share-Plans Progressing.

a mass meeting of dilizens to b neld to-night in the annex of Murphy's Richmond will be formally and definitely indertaken, a report outlining the scope and plans will be made for the imme diate organization of a joint stock con Public interest in the movement, which

nce of influential business men and ar

(By Associated Press.)

POCAHONTAS. ARK., November 17.—
B'ggers, a little Town on the Frisco Railroad, ten miles north of this city, was
the scene of a bloody tragedy last tight,
John Shipley and a young man named
Dennis, are dead, and Lee Jones, Deputy
Sheriff "Jim" Wisner and City Marshall
Jesse Johnston are seriously wounded,
Wisner's jaw was broken and one ear
was shot off.

Shipley, Dennis and Jones were charged
with being members of a gang of cotton
thieves who had operated in the Cherokee
county for some time, and the trouble
arose when the deputy sheriff and his
posse arrested them. When told to halt
they opened fire on the posse, who returned the fusilade.

but simply that there will be no formal
co-operation between the two organizations. Merchants from the Old North
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The proposition to make

FIXED BY PRODUCERS

Secretary Weston So Declares in

Statement Urging Farmers

THE PRICES MUST BE

# PACKED HIMSELF IN PACKING CASE

Gathering of Citizens at Murphy's Novel Plan Adopted By Burglar to Get Inside Warehouse.

#### ONE BOX FOR HIM: ONE FOR PLUNDER

He Filled the Latter But An Employee Saw His Hat and Smashed Up the Case. Two Arrests Have Been Made in the Case.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, November 17 .- A thief yesterday was caught to-day as he was about to leave the warehouse, hidden in warehouse, again repacked himself and

his plunder.
When caught to-day he said his name
was John Schmidt, and told the story of
his robbery. Yesterday afternoon at 4 them which was fitted with spring locks clear, and he went directly after Chair-so as to be opened from the inside. With man Wood, and the latter convened the him was a bottle of whiskey, a set of burglars tools and a dark lantern. The

contained the the supressman to meet the man who sent him after the boxes. This man, who gave the name of Robert Arnold, was found waiting at the Bowery and Second Avenue, and was bodder is completed, which will probably be about four months.

Many Complaints.

Is Not the Treasurer.

Mr. Robert L. Morgan, of Philadelphia, whose name was given by the promoters of the Richmond. Rappahannock and Eastern Rallroad as treasurer of the com-pany, says he is not the treasurer.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds, North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sun-day; warmer in fast portion Saturday; west winds.

Conditions Yesterday 

Visit to V. M. I. Will Result
in Retention of Cadets.

Governor Montague returned yesterday
from Lexington, where he went to look
into the troubles at the V. M. I., and
while he would not discuss the subject
in detail for publication, it is helived
that god results will guickly follow the
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# Alderman Gets Committee to

Men. BLOW OUT SERVICE PIPES

Put On More

Eight Employes to Be Used Ex-

Clusively for This-Improvement Expected. Alderman Marx Gunst took the lead

in this city, and the move started by him was consummated in the Light Commitzed the superintendent of the gas de-

port any trouble to the department at attention.

Mr. Gunst conceived the

Mr. Gunst made a brief speech in ex-lanation of his resolution, and he was

Many Complaints.

Mr. Gunst said in his speech that the records of the gas department showed that during the past month nine hundred complaints as to the quality of gs had been lodged there by consumers, and that there were forty-nine on Thursday. He meant no reflection on the department. Those in charge were doing the best they could under the circumstances. He said Superintendent Knowles, the Mayor and Chairman Wood fully agreed with him as to the importance of immediate action.

The committee unanimously adopted the resolution, and the men will be put

# THE OATH-BOUND THIRTEEN GADETS

Before Governor Came They Had Determined to Resign.

#### FELT THEY HAD NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE

No Fear That the Paper Now Signed By the Entire Class Will Not Go Through the Board All Right. Penalties to Be Imposed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., November 17 .lince Governor Montague's visit yester to the Virginia Military Institute which resulted in harmonizing the difformation has been received from a relia een" had determined upon what they considered the only honorable way of

Their plan, which was reached after long and careful consideration, was that the recalcitrant thirteen should resign from the institute. They held that the oath would permit them no other alternawould permit them no other attended.

The nature of the bath, so far as be learned, was that when they informed that an apology was exed from them they vowed before God would not apologize or express refor the paper of November 2d, in ret for the paper of November thich they threatened to leave ute if an improvement in fo board of visitors would recognize their herolo step in behalf of their associates, and promptly reinstate them.

would Not Agree.

is stated, however, that the other mbers of the third class would not ee to the resignation of the thirteen to these boys it

and they had determined to do that, let

Happy Solution. happy solution to the situation is regardmony. Therefore, no fears are entertained from that source that the paper
will not go through all right. Just what
punishment will be imposed upon the offonders cannot be learned, but will probable be a withdrawal for some time of the
privilege of the leaving limits, and possibly the additional penalty of walking
extra guard duty. Whatever the penalty,
it will be promptly compiled with, because the offending members of the class
have agreed to the conditions of the compromise as presented by Governor Montague.

#### LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SUFFERING JEWS

(By Associated Press.)

MERIDIAN, MISS., Nov. 17.—More than a thousand dollars was raised here last night and to-day for the relief of the suffering Jows in Russia.

# THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA NOW IS VERY GRAVE

Thought Count Witte issued the Imperial Manifesto Too Late.

# LAND THEY WANT

PEASANTS CAN TAKE

Leader of Union of Unions Se Declares in Commenting On the Situation.

LOOKS AS IF STRIKE MAY END ON MONDAY

Delegates in a Stormy Midnight Session Decide to Submit the Question to Meeting of Workmen To-day. Be Made Dead

(By Associated Press.)
PETERSBURG, November
M.—A mutiny in the Manci my is the latest geneational

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erlousness of the situation is inc The manifesto appearing in this ing's Official Gazette came too l

I have just been talking with a promi-nent member of the union of unions. H

day. If such a regime had been inaugrated, it would have meant bloodshe

Count Witte was lamentably agitate yesterday. He almost assented at on moment at the call of real-ionaries, th

court and the military party, to the fat step of proclaiming martial law.

### LOOKS LIKE STRIKE WILL END MONDAY

Meeting of Workmen to Consider the Situation and Decide What Shall Be Done. (By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, November 18, 1:4 A. M .-- Though, according to surface indi

cations yesterday, the outlook for the

The committee unanimously adopted the resolution, and the men will be put on at once.

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